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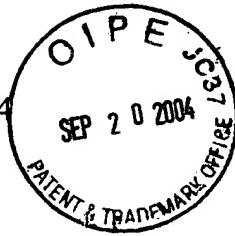
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| 3 | 09/668,585 | | Managing A Secure Platform Using A Hierarchical Executive Architecture In Isolated Execution Mode |
| 4 | 09/668,610 | | Protecting Software Environment In Isolated Execution |
| 5 | 09/539,348 | 6,760,441 | Generating A Key Hierarchy For Use In An Isolated Execution Environment |
| 6 | 09/668,408 | | Managing A Secure Environment Using A Chipset In Isolated Execution Mode |
| 7 | 09/672,602 | | Attestation Key Memory Device And Bus |
| 8 | 10/683,542 | | Controlling Access To Multiple Memory Zones In An Isolated Execution Environment |
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